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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto for the Examiner's review and for completion of the file is a translation into English of the International Preliminary Examination Report for the international phase of the subject application.

Examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,



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